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Thousands of people who wear clothes will hail with delight the news that D. W. MYERS will on February 1st, throw his doors wi open for another **Great Stock Reducing Sale.** The public knows from his past sales that when his trumpet sounds it means an immen feast of bargains, (not hot air that they usually get). Now we are going to be brief and to the point. During February we will sacrifi $20,000.00 of the best merchandise ever shown in Lynchburg, as soon as this mark is reached will close the sale. A hint to the wise is suff cient. If you miss coming to this sale, you will miss the greatest bargains ever shown in the city. Nice new, up-to-date stock. We will n carry it over. Must have room for spring stock. Be good to yourselves and tell your friends and neighbors of our sale and when they com and supply themselves with clothes at such reduced prices, they will thank you. Remember everything marked in plain figures. Our store w be closed on the 29th, 30th and 31st., to enable us to arrange and mark down prices. And down they shall go and you reap the benefit. W hav'nt space to tell you half. The following prices will prevail through the entire stock and **we will do our best to satisfy you promptl**

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Men's Suits		Men's Overcoats		Boys' Suits	
$ 3.00 to $ 7.00 Suits now.....	$ 1.98	6.00 to 8.00	4.48	$2.00 to $2.50 Pants	$1.39
5.00 to 12.00 "	3.98	7.50 to 9.00	4.98	3.00 to 4.00 "	2.48
7.00 to 15.00 "	5.98	10.00 to 12.00	6.98	4.00 to 5.00 "	3.48
10.00 to 18.00 "	7.98	12.50 to 15.00 "	7.98	5.00 to 6.00 "	3.98
12.00 to 21.00 "	8.98	15.00 to 18.00 "	9.98	Many odds and ends at less than	
15.00 to 22.50 "	12.98	18.00 to 22.00 "	12.98	the material in them cost.	
Many odds will sell for less than the price of old coats.		Many odds and ends in Overcoats at your price.		**Boys' Overcoats**	
Men's Overcoats		**Men's Odd Pants**		Will go in this Sale at Cost and many below.	
$ 5.00 to $ 6.00 Coats now.....	$ 2.98	Several Hundred Pair		A Good Coat At From	
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		75c and $1.50 "	49c	**Boys' Odd Pants**	
				Several Hundred pair to go at less than factory cost.	

There are a great many other articles too numerous to mention that will interest you, that we shall place on sale at the same great reduction. Such as Men's Heavy Underwear from 19c up, Dress Suit Cases, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Traveling Sets, Night Shirts, Safety Razors, Fancy Jewelry, Scarf Pins, Etc. Remember store opens 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 1st. Come early. Yours to please

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HOW CLIMATE AFFECTS BLONDES

Did the ancient highly civilized nations of the past die out because they were blonde and therefore unfitted for the regions in which they flourished? Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, a surgeon in the United States army, who has written a book on the subject, believes that this was the case. He maintains that too much light is injurious to white races through its actinic or chemical effects, from which the dark skin pigments of swarthy races protect them. Thus he explains why, by survival of the fittest, dark races are found in tropical lands, why Europeans have always failed to colonize the tropics and why blondes disappear when they migrate southward. Says a reviewer in the Edinburgh Medical Journal: "The blonde and intelligent rulers of regions suited better for more swarthy inhabitants have regularly in the course of ages died out, while their subjects, thoroughly acclimatized to their domicile, remain. Egypt has been the theater of mingling of intellectual races over and over again; in each case these disappeared and civilization decayed, though the native fellah survived and remained. The 'will,' the author predicts, 'never be another dark age, for the present race, by conquerors rising it from London and are not colonists.' While the blonde type of mankind requires for its evolution a cold, dark, northern country, the brunette of various degrees of intensity up to absolute blackness is alone adapted for lasting existence in most regions of the world."

There is too much sunshine in the United States and none of the races that have come to this country until recently is adapted to the climate, Dr. Woodruff thinks, except the Jews. All the rest are degenerating from excessive light. The lower Mediterranean races, however, are now flocking over, and if the blonde types die out as they did in Greece and Italy during the decadence of these two countries, United States history may repeat theirs, though Dr. Woodruff believes that the northern types are protected it takes warning and limits the franchise to the races represented by these types.

About seven centuries were required, according to Dr. Woodruff, for the ancient city of Greece to destroy its blondes. In 500 B. C. the period of the Persian wars, the golden glory, the decadence of the Greeks was already evident and shows itself to-day in their literature and art. Dr. Woodruff points out how ancient Greek statues exhibit many of the stigmata of degeneracy, even a famous head of Zeno has arrested development of the jaw which is the "head of a dying race."—Chicago News.

"WISHING TREE" WELL NAMED

The "wishing tree' in front of the white house at Washington afforded me more fun than any other one thing there," said a globe trotter, "though the city is packed full of interesting things. I had read of the 'wishing tree' some years ago, and it was one of the first things that I asked for on my arrival there. The tree itself is a dwarf chestnut and is located in Lafayette square, immediately in the rear west of Clark Mills' equestrian statute of Washington.

"This 'wishing tree' has even more stories told about it than the one in Pryor Park in London. The habitues of the square, as Lafayette park is called there, thoroughly believe in it. The negroes that I spoke to about it, nurse girls and others, all agreed that anyone could get anything they would wish for if they obeyed hard-and-fast. The wishers that I observed about the tree generally stood under it, and placed both hands about a lower limb, which is within convenient reach.

"Strangely enough, while I was there I saw an illustration of its power. I noticed a black woman go under the tree and the park watchman told me she was a regular 'wisher.' As she was leaving the tree I asked her what she had wished for and she told me that she could not tell what it was for until a certain time had elapsed. Going out to the street, she picked up a little lame lamb, which had evidently fallen from an automobile, and then, in reply to my question, she said: 'I wished for an automobile, but I reckon I didn't wish hard enough, for I only got a lamb.'

"I spent an hour about the tree with my friend Hall Caine, who tells me that he intends to introduce it in his next book, for which he is now making the studies. An equally exciting thing happened a few moments after. In going through the park Caine had forgotten to pick up his umbrella from one of the seats and he had given it up as lost. I thought that was a splendid opportunity to try the merit of the tree and suggested that he go under the tree and wish for the recovery of his umbrella. He had not got half his wish out when a gentleman passed up and handed him the missing umbrella."

THE ARABIAN HORSE'S TAIL

The way the Arabian horse holds his tail is looked upon as the finest point of breeding. The Arabs believe that the object of God in this was three. No man living can account for the way they do it. It equals the arch of the neck and balances the horse. Mr. Bailey of Barnum & Bailey's circus tells me that they have tried everything to get their horses to carry their tails that way. But the Arabian horse is the only one that does it.

Another thing about the Arabian horse is the tremendous width of the jowl. Experts intend in ordinary horse to run far; his windpipe is too small. The blood runs cold in his veins and he quits. I noticed the other day in the paper of a great race horse that choked to death on the track and dropped dead trying to win. My horse Nejdran, standing 14½ hands high, is three times as broad across the throat as a wonder of a horse standing 16 hands high with which I compared him.

That is where the Arabian horse gets his endurance. He has the ability to run. He is the only horse which, looked at from behind, shows both barrels of the ribs; he has big lungs, meaning great staying power. The Arabian horse is absolutely thoroughbred. You may tire one so that his legs would to run out from weariness, then apply whip and spur and he will make a desperate effort to respond. You can't say another thoroughbred and then whip and spur until he induced them to part with four of five horses. These were taken to Kentucky.

During the war two men who were trying to escape from Kentucky to Virginia were mounted, one on one of these Arabs and the other on a run them until the Kentucky horse thoroughbred Kentucky horse. They stopped and refused to go. Then the two got on the Arab and made their escape. From this strain descend many of the Kentucky saddle horses which carry their tails in the peculiar, tiers manner of the Arabs.—Pacific Monthly.

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Music Attracted Skunk.
A Southwest Harbor man was playing the violin in the twilight recently when a sleek little skunk came dancing upon the veranda and up to the door near which the musician was seated.
Here the skunk apparently danced a jig to the tune of the music and when the music ceased and the player reached for his gun Mr. Skunk made his bow and a hasty exit.—Chicago Chronicle.

Thief in Losing Transaction.
A couple of weeks ago, some thief stole six fine pullets from the barn of John Stockwell of Manchester, Vt., and substituted for them two roosters and a small hen. A local newspaper gave the incident some notice and the pullets were mysteriously returned—not, however, until the two roosters had been eaten up by Mr. Stockwell. No one has come after the hen yet.

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TWO HUNDRED VICTIMS.

plosion of the Powder Magazine Caused Special to Sun. Three Minutes—Was ing the Cruiser Barroso, on Which ade Brazilian Minister of Marine and ral U.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, (By Cable).—The battleship Aquidaban sunk at Jurujuba Cove, Nictheroy, opposite Rio de Janeiro, on the 5th inst. at 7 P. M., as a result of an explosion of her powder magazines.

Two rear admirals perished.

The dead number 212 and the injured number eighty-eight of those aboard were saved.

The Aquidaban had been used for the installation of a number of superior officers and men attached to the vessels escorting the cruiser Barroso, which had on board the Minister of Marine and his staff, who were visiting the sites proposed for a new navy yard.

The following members of the commission which left the arsenal on board the Aquidaban, accompanying the Minister of Marine, were killed or drowned:

Admiral Arthur Jaceguay Jose Da Rocha, Admiral Francisco Calheiros Da Cunha, Admiral Jose Candido Brazil and Captain Alves de Larrigo.

Two commanders, two German physicians and one reporter also were drowned.

Three minutes after the explosion aboard the Aquidaban sank.

The cruiser Barroso has arrived here with the injured.

The Aquidaban was a steel sheathed battleship of 4,950 tons. She was 280 feet long, 52 feet 6 inches broad and had a draft of 10 knots. She was built in England in 1883, at a cost of $1,750,000. She was reconstructed in Stettin, Germany, in 1895. Her armament consisted of four 8-inch, four 4-inch and six 3-inch rifle guns, with five torpedo tubes. Her complement was 388 men.

Her armor consisted of a belt seven inches wide, and from seven to eleven inches thick. The turrets and redoubt were encased in 10-inch plates.

The Aquidaban was one of the foreign warships that took part in the memorable demonstration in New York harbor in 1893 in honor of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, when three Spanish caravels, representing Columbus' ships, were brought from Spain.

The battleship was the flagship of Admiral Wandenkolk, who died suddenly by the state's attorney. One Catholic mutiny and held control of the harbor of Rio de Janeiro for some days in 1893.

A Brazilian fleet in the port of Rio Janeiro revolted on the night of September 5, 1893, captured a number of merchant vessels and armed them. Admiral Castodio Jose de Mello was commander-in-chief. The warships were provided with two stores of arms, ammunition, provisions and coal. One observation was to have absolute control for a few days of the entrance to the roadstead.

The plan of the fleet attempted to make arrangement with Governor Porciuncula of the State of Rio de Janeiro and with the commander of Fort Santa Cruz failed. Then the land on the shores Armacao and Villegagnon, and pitilessly shelled every day from 6 to 10 o'clock in the morning. The fire was hotly returned from the fort and every attempt to land was defeated. On September 13 the rebel attacked the loyal forts. The Aquidaban was in the midst of the battle and moved constantly to avoid balls from the forts and shelled the Nictheroy shore. The Aquidaban was heavily armored. She was struck in several places.

Peixoto inaugurated the rebellion in Brazil because of alleged dissatisfaction with Peixoto government. Peixoto was president of the republic under President Fonseca, who was the first incumbent after the fall of the monarchy under Pedro. Fonseca was forced to resign in favor of Peixoto.

The fall of Nictheroy left the supremacy of the fleet in the hands of the insurgents. Admiral Da Gama, who was in command of the insurgent fleet from bombarding the city, the only thing that prevented the rebel fleet from bombarding Rio Janeiro and the Corcovado, which commands the city. The presence of a number of foreign warships in the harbor and the fear of possible complications.

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